



## Announcement - Bachem AtPS Award for Peptide Science in D/A/CH 2025

The **Bachem AtPS Award** is presented to early career scientists (postdocs or junior group leaders) who have made outstanding contributions to the chemistry and/or biology of peptides in the three years preceding the date of selection. Candidates with a maximum of 8 years post PhD graduation are eligible for nomination\*. The award is particularly aimed at **scientists having worked in or originating from the D/A/CH region (Germany, Austria, Switzerland)**. The award is sponsored by Bachem AG.

The winner will receive an award certificate, € 1.000 prize money and an invitation to the AtPS including an oral presentation (travel costs will be covered).

Required application documents (in English language):

- Nomination letters, including a very brief synopsis of the main achievements of the candidate's self-nominations are welcome (max. 2 pages)
- CV of the candidate (max. 2 pages)
- List of up to 10 publications - most important for the nomination (max. 2 pages)
- 1 letter of endorsement by other scientists/organizations (max. 1 page)
- Copy of PhD certificate and proof of citizenship/residency (may be in German).

Applications exceeding the limit of 10 pages will not be considered.

The complete application must be sent as one PDF file by e-mail to either chair of the award committee, Prof. Dr. Christian Becker or Assoc. Prof. Dr. Christian Gruber

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**Deadline for applications is September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025;** the winner(s) will be announced in November 2025 and will be invited to give an oral lecture at the Austrian Peptide Symposium, to be held in Vienna in December 2025.

For more details on the 14<sup>th</sup> AtPS 2025, please see <http://austrianpeptides.org/>

\*Extension for documented family care leave will be considered. Please note that previous awardees and runners-up cannot apply again.

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